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Chief, Legislation Division  
Office of Legislative LiaisonSUBJECT: H.R. 4681, the "Federal Polygraph  
Limitation and Anti-Censorship Act of 1984"

1. Attached is a copy of the amendment to H.R. 4681 drafted by the staff of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) which we discussed last month. This draft amendment has now been provided to us by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) with a request that we submit our views on the amendment by 4 May 1984.

2. As you may recall, during our meeting concerning the attached draft HPSCI amendment, we agreed to a revised version of this amendment which would satisfy many of our concerns with the original Brooks bill. We are now being asked to respond to OMB, however, in order to assist in the formulation of a coordinated Executive Branch position on the amendment, rather than to submit Agency-related comments directly to HPSCI for inclusion in their draft amendment. Essentially, the issue is whether we should attempt to fine-tune and improve the Brooks bill through submitting comments to OMB which track our earlier revision of the attached amendment, or whether we should instead inform OMB that we are completely opposed to the Brooks bill and any amendment thereto which significantly affects the status quo with respect to prepublication review and polygraph usage. I believe that we should make the latter response and inform OMB that we are totally opposed to the Brooks bill and all related initiatives.

3. I would appreciate receiving your comments on the attached amendment and the above proposed response to OMB by COB 1 May 1984, in order that we can prepare an adequate response by the above 4 May date.

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Attachment

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